

Fall 2015 Electives (Term 1158)
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UNL—Enroll through Marsha Yelden, PPVM office

#1606 VMED 596-001 Veterinary Medical Terminology
1 credit Tuesdays 12:00 to 12:50 pm ANSC D104 Shawna Clement
Overview of medical terminology used by veterinarians.

#1004 VMED 596-002 Cattle Production Systems
1 credit Mondays 12:00 to 12:50 pm VBS 145 Dr. Richard Randle
Overview of tools and methods veterinarians use to optimize productivity and improve financial success for beef cattle producers, including how to evaluate and monitor production/ management strategies and how to integrate the many factors involved in decision making. Field trips to the Mead Facility will be made as necessary to complete certain objectives. Some field trips may be required on weekends. Continuation of the Spring Cattle Production Systems course. Covers activities that happen during the late summer, fall and winter including weaning, pregnancy checking and winter feeding. Also extensive records evaluation about how the herd performed will be done.

ISU—Enroll through AccessPlus (contact Mindy Schminke at ISU if questions)

 VDPAM 402B Advanced Dairy Production Informatics
2 credit Arranged Arranged TBD Dr. Patrick Gorden
Prerequisite: VDPAM 402A. Advanced coverage of concepts related to collection, manipulation, analysis and reporting of information used by dairy farms and their consultants. Hands on experience with Dairy Comp 305 and PC Dart as well as other dairy management and information software. Taught via Zoom. **Contact the instructor before enrolling if you are interested.** pgorden@iastate.edu

 VMPPM 390 Vet History Topics
1 credit Arranged Arranged TBD Dr. Courier
Mini session: 08/24/2015 through 10/23/2015
An overview of the history of veterinary medicine focused primarily on disease-specific events. A review of the historical aspects of the veterinary profession's accomplishments in the discovery of the etiological origins of disease and their subsequent control will provide students with insights that are applicable to understanding and solving today's animal and human health challenges. Taught via Zoom. Ref.#7244 005

 VMPPM 409 Infectious Diseases of Wild Animals
1 credit Tuesday 5:10-7:00 pm VBS 125 Dr. Charles Thoen
Mini session: 08/25/2015 through 10/06/2015
Infectious diseases (bacterial, viral and mycotic) of non-human primates, birds, ruminants, cold-blooded animals, marine mammals and carnivores. May include travel outside of Lincoln. Taught via Zoom. Ref. #8783 005

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VDPAM 409 Veterinary Practice Management and Organization
1 credit Arranged Arranged Arranged Dr. Rodney Baker
Mini session: 08/17/2015 through 8/21/2015

An A to Z introduction to proven veterinary practice management methods and strategies. The student will follow a detailed hands-on workbook describing most of the processes and procedures of day to day veterinary practice. The class content will be composed of class room discussion, didactic presentation, a practical workbook, ancillary handouts, and both in and out of class assignments. This is a mini-session offered before the Fall 2015 semester begins. Participants must go to Ames to attend class. Participants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging during the class. Ref. #8766005

To be awarded the degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, candidates must have passed all required courses in the curriculum of veterinary. Candidates must have earned at least 4 elective credits during the VM1-3 year on a graded basis of A, B, C, D while enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine. [ISU Curriculum Class of 2016-present](#)
Electives can be taken at either UNL, ISU or a combination of both. Electives will be added to the transcript, but will not count toward the GPA for academic standards evaluation.

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